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WON'T RESIGN.

Weyler Would Rather be Kicked Out.

He Sends a Cablegram to the New Premier.

Has the Effrontery to Offer His Services.

CABINET COUNCIL AT MADRID

Autonomy to be Granted to the Island.

But Spain Will Continue to Act as Suzerain.

Campaign Will Go On as Long as Necessary.

A DEMONSTRATION AT HAVANA.

Deputations Call on the Captain-General, Who Makes a Speech. Says He Has "Nearly Pacified" Four of the Provinces.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

MADRID, Oct. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Señor Sagasta, the Premier, has received a cable message from Capt. Gen. Weyler, who offers his services to the government, and says: "I shall not resign."

AUTONOMY PROMISED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MADRID, Oct. 6.—At the Cabinet council tonight, the government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the suzerainty of Spain and to continue the campaign as long as may be necessary.

Señor Gallon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, explained to the Cabinet the position of the diplomatic negotiations with the United States.

DEATH TO UNCLE SAM.

Cheerful War Cry of the Havana Spaniards—Americans in Peril.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.] NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—[Special Dispatch.] The Sun's Havana special, via Key West, says:

"At 10 o'clock this morning the uncompromising merchants in Havana closed their stores and the threatening groups of Spanish volunteers began to march along the streets, crying, 'Death to the United States; long live Spain! Long live Gen. Weyler! Death to traitors!'

"The whole city is in a state of terror. A large mass meeting of Spaniards has been called to meet at the Casino Español, in honor of Gen. Weyler. Placards have been posted in all streets summoning the loyal Spaniards to the Casino, and inviting them to firmly support Gen. Weyler, who is, the placards say, 'The savior of Spain.'

"The excitement against the United States is so intense that an attack on Americans is feared. Cuban families are also in great danger. The city presents the same aspect of anarchy that it bore in 1869 and 1873. If the government recalls Weyler, outrages upon American citizens and attacks upon the American Consulate are almost certain to occur. The mobs that are parading the streets are also lifting their voices against autonomy, and the Autonomists themselves, led by Señor Montoro, declare that Weyler must not be recalled, and that it is a shame for Spain to grant reforms under the pressure of the United States."

"Gen. Weyler's factotum and favorite, Col. Escrivano, chief of staff of the captain-general, is the man who started all this boom for Weyler through his agents, sent out into all quarters of the city. Gen. Weyler himself has publicly declared that he can neither resign nor accept a recall, because he is sure to end the revolution in a few weeks."

DEMONSTRATION AT HAVANA.

After a Parade Deputations Call on Weyler—His Reply.

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FIFTY PEOPLE FELL.

PLATFORM GIVES WAY AT KANSAS CITY.

Suburban Residents Returning Home from the Carnival Festivities Meet with a Disaster.

THIRTY OF THEM INJURED.

BILLY BOY BRYAN FURNISHES ANOTHER INCIDENT.

Fences the Street to Cause the Crowd to Pay to Hear Him—The Barristers Pushed Away—Dense Big Festival.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] KANSAS CITY, Oct. 6.—Thirty people were injured tonight, several of them seriously, by the falling of a platform at the Fifteenth-street station of the Independence Electric Railway. The station was crowded with suburban residents, who were returning home from the carnival festivities. The platform, which was old and weak, gave way under the strain, and when it went down, probably fifty people were precipitated a distance of eighteen feet. The most seriously injured are:

MRS. L. W. BALDWIN, Independence, Mo., aged 58, spine injured; may die.

MRS. R. M. VENABLE, Independence, shouldered dislocated.

SALLIE RICE, aged 9, Independence, arm broken.

MRS. J. T. WALKER, Independence, leg broken.

MRS. LILLY SCOTT, Kansas City, jaw broken.

THE AFTERNOON ACCOUNT.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Oct. 6.—The annual flower parade in connection with the carnival attraction was held this afternoon, and was one of the finest ever held in the country. There were eighty-nine entries, including phantoms, traps and carriages, bedecked with flowers. Queen Carnation (Miss Francis) was chosen, surrounded by the maidens of honor, a beautiful float. Thousands lined the streets.

BILLY THE MAGNET.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 6.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan was a carnival attraction on the streets last night. In an amphitheater erected on Grand avenue, he spoke to fully forty thousand people.

He discussed political and financial matters, the address being on the lines of many of his recent speeches throughout the West. Fences had been built across the street in order to compel the crowd to pay an admission to the show, which had been erected on either side of the street.

When the seats had been nearly filled, the crowd outside became so great, so determined that the fences were pushed down, despite all efforts of the police, and the crowd surged in around the stand. The carnival officials and the Bryan Democratic Club, under whose auspices the Nebraskan spoke, were responsible for this arrangement.

OTHER FESTIVITIES.

Denver En Maska—German-American Day of Nashville.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DENVER, Oct. 6.—The feature of the festival of Mountain and Plain today was the masked parade followed by promised masking in the streets from 3 until 6 o'clock, and an outdoor masked ball tonight. Business was generally suspended. After the band contest, twenty-five bands marched through the streets playing in unison with a total of 600 instruments.

BIG DAY AT NASHVILLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NASHVILLE, Oct. 6.—German-American day was celebrated at the Tennessee Exposition today by thousands of citizens of Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities. The weather was exceedingly pleasant. All regular and special trains arriving this morning were crowded, and other trains due in the afternoon brought large delegations.

The exercises were held in the Auditorium, where, after prayers by Rev. Dr. Pescham of Pennsylvania, addresses of welcome were delivered by John Suhm and Maj. John J. McCann. Gov. Taylor and Mayor McCarthy welcomed the visitors on behalf of the State and city. Hon. Richard Barthold, Congressman from Missouri, who delivered an able address. Rev. John Greningen also spoke.

German and American airs were rendered by the band. The German and American flags were conspicuously displayed on the various buildings. The programme for the afternoon included a reception at the Woman's building, a lecture by Dr. Pescham and music by the Swiss Choral Society.

WILL EXCOMMUNICATE.

Afridis and Orkazals Take New Method of Enforcing War.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PESHAUR, Oct. 6.—(By Indian Cable.) Intelligence received from various points confirms the report that the Afridis and the Orkazals will take the initiative, if their proposal of settlement is not accepted by the British.

In order to secure combined action they threaten excommunication from Islam of such tribes as make separate terms. As crops are now harvested, small bodies of tribesmen have begun to move.

THE BARRIOS VICTORIES.

Rebels Abandon Quetzaltenango Without Firing a Shot.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Guatemala says:

"Official reports from all points today give accounts of many victories of Diceto Barrios's army, and now it begins to look as if the tide of war has turned strongly against the rebels. According to other reports just received the city of Quetzaltenango, which had been held by the rebels, for several days, was occupied this morning by the Federal forces without firing a shot. The rebels in the city fled toward San Marcos, leaving a large quantity of arms, ammunition and several field-pieces in the plazas and streets of the city. Gen. Socorro de Leon and several other rebels were captured."

Gen. de Leon at the time of the rebellion was sent with a battalion against the rebels, but instead of attacking them, he turned his command over to the rebels. He will be immediately court-martialed and probably shot.

The government's advices from the city Totonicapan report severe fighting there on Sunday, with complete tri-

umph for government arms. The fighting began at 11:30 o'clock in the morning and continued until late in the evening.

Commander-in-Chief Mendizabal, in his dispatches to Guatemala, says the defeat of the rebels was complete. They were repulsed and twenty-two were taken prisoners. A quantity of arms and ammunition were also captured.

The number of dead and wounded is not reported. On the government side, Col. Tino Palacios was killed. It is stated that banks of Guatemala are arranging a loan of £400,000 to the government.

THE BEAR'S PAW.

IT IS LYING PRETTY WELL OVER THE FAR EAST.

The Orient and Britain Are Wondering What May be the Purpose of the Russians—Large Army and Aggressive Movements.

[BY THE TIMES'S SPECIAL WIRE.]

TACOMA, Oct. 6.—[Special Dispatch.] Oriental cities, and British interests in particular, are greatly interested in Russia's aggressive movements in the far East, which are gathering momentum with each month. These aggressions are of two kinds, diplomatic and military. Oriental advices received today state that 100,000 Russian soldiers are now massed on the frontier near Vladivostok. This news is confirmed from Japanese sources. The need of all these soldiers is not understood in the Orient, but it is supposed that they are considered desirable as a means of backing up diplomatic moves in progress in Korea, Japan and China.

This is a much larger force than Russia has ever had before in Siberia and necessitates efforts to provide for them. Russian agents have just purchased an immense quantity of rice at Shanghai and Saigon for shipment to Vladivostok. Detachments of troops are to be stationed in Manchuria during the building of the Trans-Siberian railway through the Chinese provinces.

It is announced that under the Russo-Chinese convention Russia is to have general police control of the district through which the railroad passes. This is one of the things to which the British and Japanese interests are objecting. It is probable that similar control will be granted Russia along the southern extension of the railroad through China proper to an open port which will become Russia's great naval station.

Russia is considered today the controlling power in Korea, as well as Manchuria and the Liao-Tung Peninsula, and it is pointed out that she now seeks similar power in both China and Japan. When the special Russian ambassadors who brought gifts from the Czar to the Emperor, were in Peking recently, they offered to China the services of Russian officers to drill the Chinese army free of all expense. This was one of Russia's diplomatic moves, but it failed because China diplomatically declined on the plea that the soldiers might be unwilling to obey the foreign officers.

AMERICAN BOTTOMS.

Navy Department Making a Study of the Merchant Marine.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A dispatch from Washington says:

"The Navy Department has sent letters to the leading steamship agents whose vessels have American registry, asking for information as to the displacement, speed and general adaptability of the vessels for war purposes. All ships of great readying are to be in this country and now are constructed that they would readily meet the requirements of the navy as auxiliary cruisers, should their service be required. The navy at present carries on its list vessels that would be available for auxiliary purposes, and the names of forty-two ships, thirty-two of which are at the Atlantic Coast, six on the Pacific and four on the Great Lakes.

"Chief Constructor Hichborn, under whose direction plans are being made to build the St. Louis type of vessel could be converted into formidable modern auxiliary cruisers, estimates that he can send the St. Louis to sea in three weeks fully equipped with an effective battery and with the vitals well protected by a system of coal-bunkers and water tanks. The ship now has about one dozen ships which could be quickly converted under the plans already perfected, and the others could be made in a little more time.

He anticipates that at least five years will be required to draw plans for the full list of vessels to be on the list of merchant ships that could be used for war purposes, and by that time rifles will have been delivered at the navy yard for every one of such ships.

Capt. O'Neill the ordnance chief, will in his annual report, now in course of preparation, urge that \$500,000 be provided with which to manufacture guns for reserve purposes. These guns, he proposes locating at New York, League Island and Norfolk, with a few bases and equipment complete, so that they can be mounted on shipboard at short notice."

FRAUD OR FACTS?

Spiritualistic Theories to be Debated at Anderson, Ind.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ANDERSON (Ind.), Oct. 6.—Every section of the country is represented in the crowd of spiritualists and antis that have gathered here in the past two days to hear the nation's most celebrated orators, which began in Anderson University Chapel last night. W. W. Covert of St. Louis representing the National Anti-Spiritualistic Association, and Moses Hull representing the National Spiritualistic Association. Hull opened and for the first time called attention to the "Modern Spiritualism is in harmony with the teachings of history and reason." The last two nights, Covert will affirm that "Spiritualism as a system of religion and philosophy is a delusion, a fraud and a lie."

Prof. Peebles of San Diego, Cal., is to speak for the spiritualists' Association, J. J. Haganam of Detroit, Mich., the Anti-Spiritualistic Association, John Pence, an Indiana banker, is moderator. In the audience were the leading spiritualists of the nation. This is the first time two men have ever met on the platform with the official endorsement of the national associations, and it is, therefore, really the first national discussion.

DETROIT CONFLAGRATION.

Household and Two Other Large Buildings Quickly Disappear.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DETROIT (Mich.), Oct. 6.—The center of Detroit was the scene at 1 o'clock this morning of a conflagration which totally destroyed three large buildings and their contents, damaged several others and threatened the destruction of at least an entire block of the most valuable property in the city.

The blaze originated in the Detroit Opera House. Simultaneously with the breaking out of the fire there were several loud explosions, presumably the bursting of stage-lighting apparatus. The flames quickly enveloped the rear of the theater, and made a furnace of the interior. The opera house, with all its contents, including the handsome scenes, costumes and equipment of the Julia Arthur company, were destroyed in short order.

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THE WHATEVER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 6.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 29.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Rainfall for season, .26 inch.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Postal receipts are pretty good angor of increase or decrease of population in a town, and it is significant of the growing popularity of Long Beach as a summer resort that the receipts for box rents and postage stamps show an increase of \$12,682 for the summer quarter of this year as against that of last, while the postal returns from Santa Monica show an increase of only \$1,111 for this year in the comparison for the same length of time.

A communication has been received by The Times making earnest protest against the careless manner in which horses are commonly shod. In very many instances farriers are ignorant and unskilled in their trade, and in consequence horses are frequently shod in such a manner that they suffer pain, and often incur disease of the foot. The suggestion is made that farriers should be compelled to pass a suitable examination before being allowed to practice their trade. Humanity dictates that some measure should be taken to prevent the infliction of the needless suffering among horses which is now such a common occurrence.

The examination of Crandall, the alleged murderer, which took place at Santa Monica yesterday, was marked by an occurrence which has some extraordinary aspects. A woman whose previous relations with Crandall have been common talk, was regarded as a witness who might prove dangerous to the defense. The law provides that a wife cannot testify against her husband, and the plan was therefore devised that Crandall should marry this woman in order to silence her voice on the trial. A license was accordingly obtained, but the watchfulness of the Sheriff's deputies prevented the consummation of the plot until yesterday. Just as the prisoner's examination was concluded before Justice Guidinger, Justice Wells came into the courtroom and before any but the participants realized what was going on, he had unit in unshod wedlock the prisoner and his mistress. It would be dismaying to the intelligence of Justice Wells to suppose that he was not fully aware of the purpose of the ceremony which he performed. He, therefore, presents the remarkable spectacle of a sworn officer of justice taking part in a deliberate attempt to suppress testimony which, if given, might result in the conviction of a murderer.

AL BORAK.

Temple No. 75, D.O.A.K. Instituted with Appropriate Ceremonies.

Perhaps no larger number of prominent members of the Knights of Pythias was ever assembled in Southern California than that which met at Pythian Castle Hall, North Spring Street, last night upon the occasion of the institution of Al Borak Temple No. 75, Dramatic Order Knights of Pythias, nearly every city south of the Tehachapi being represented. The charter list contained 220 names, the number from each place being as follows: Los Angeles, 100; Pasadena, 21; San Bernardino, 5; Santa Monica, 12; Redlands, 6; Riverside, 10; Pomona, 6; Tchachach, 3; Santa Ana, 3; San Pedro, 6; Alhambra, 11; Redlands, 10; Phoenix, 3; Perris, 2; Colton, 5; in card, 6.

The ceremony of institution was performed by Rev. Nawab W. H. Esfandi, assisted by H. Schaeffer, Imperial Nawab of Zerif Kapi Temple of San Francisco, and a corps of officers. The officers of the new temple are as follows: Oscar Lawler, venerable Sheik; A. L. Bell, Imperial Royal Visier; M. C. McNamee, Grand Marshal; C. E. Ellis, Michael; John S. Myers, Secretary; E. J. Vawter, Jr., Treasurer; G. H. Hawley, Menial; V. S. Drake, Menial.

The exemplification of the work was a veritable revelation to all but the participants, and many of the names of the numerous dramatic groups who turned out for the ceremony were perhaps the most gorgeous of any fraternal order in the city, being fashioned after the manner of those rich robes which made the pilgrimage of La La Rookh from India to the Holy Land, as described in Moore's "Precepts of Khorassan."

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the assemblage repaired to the Royal Bakery restaurant, where amid the music of Arden's Orchestra, a sumptuous banquet was dished out after an intermission by Chateau Meringue of Santa Monica. Incidental to the banquet was an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor M. P. Snyder, which was responded to by Judge J. G. Russell of Pasadena. With Leslie R. Hewitt as toastmaster, a number of speeches were rendered.

On the subject of "Al Borak Temple" W. H. Esfandi, I. N., congratulated the assembly upon the successful instituting of the temple, which was the second in the State, and wished for its ultimate growth, success and prosperity.

Oscar Lawler, in "The Desert of Khorassan," had devoted much research among Oriental lore, and gave a finished and scholarly address.

"Pythianism" being a hobby of D. K. Thisham, he did the subject full justice, not unimpaired with much good common sense.

A genuine treat was the greeting by H. Schaeffer from Zerif Kapi Temple of San Francisco.

On the subject of "Fraternity," dear to every Pythian, A. L. Bell gave a stirring talk on the benefits of fraternity, the Knights of Pythias in particular.

Not the least interesting feature was the sketch by George H. Schaeffer.

The various committees in charge of the affair were as follows: Executive—Charles Stanbury, C. D. Petton, L. R. Hewitt, F. H. Petton, D. K. Thisham; Membership—B. Gordon, G. B. McLaughlin, H. A. Dalmatian, N. H. Hamilton, C. O. Aikire, Entertainment—B. Gordon, A. L. Bell, Charles Stanbury, G. W. Stockwell, F. G. Hawley, Banquet—Dr. William Dodge, C. J. Nimmer, L. T. Clemons.

Circus Train Wrecked.

HUTCHINSON (Kan.)—Oct. 6.—Early this morning the circus train of Lemen Bros. was wrecked at the west end yards here. One man was killed, two fatally injured, and two others badly hurt by the upsetting of a stable-car in which they were sleeping.

BEER BOYCOTT.

MAIER AND ZOBELEIN'S MEN WILL NOT JOIN THE UNION.

Los Angeles Council of Labor Split with Dissension in a Three-cornered Fight—Joe Walters' Asinine Manifesto.

Two or three weeks ago a sailor's labor union in San Diego resolved that "no gent as is a gent would git drunk on Maier & Zobelein's beer," and that started the bawl of Joe Walters, the grand panjandrum of the United Labor League, No. 7, of the National Union of the United Workers. Workmen, located at San Francisco, Joe may truly be the Naughty Unicorn of the United Bowl Wrasslers, but as a literary cuss Joe is a damp, dark, dismal failure of the most profound dye. Joe's manifesto smacks of Herr Most's most musty mummings, and sounds as if writ by the hand of Specs in the blood of Parsons.

He says, in trying to get Maier & Zobelein to let him run their business considerable sums of Money, Energy and Time were wasted. "Considerable sum of time," Joe is good.

They also ignored the messengers and those of the Los Angeles Labor Council in a "similar like manner." "Similar like" is piling it on pretty thick, Joe, but every thing goes where the beer flows, Joe, you know.

Joe hits 'em a whaling lick back on the "no gent" "Now frikin'" he says, in a painful attempt to organize labor, the public in general and the rest of mankind, "will you permit a corporation to build up an enterprise through the assistance and patronage of working people, members and friends of organized unions, recognizing it as a home product manufactured and established to treat us like dogs?" Do you not consider that Chinese production, manufactured in our homes, are superior to the seab production, such as Maier & Zobelein's Beer is? Then, Friends, let us withdraw our patronage from such places where Maier & Zobelein sell Beer, and show these purse-proud beer barons that we are the producers of all their wealth."

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

LOST THEIR JOBS.

TWO FIREMEN DROPPED FROM THE PAY ROLL.

Neglect of Duty and Insubordination Charged Against Them—Bequest for Homes for Orphans.

THE CRANDALL DAMAGE SUIT.

MRS. CRANDALL, THE FIRST, RESUMES HER TESTIMONY.

Threatened to Shoot Her Former Husband If He Refused to Accompany Her—Worked in a Factory.

The meeting of the Fire Commissioners yesterday resulted in the discharge of two firemen, against whom serious charges were preferred by the chief. A callman was suspended pending investigation into charges of neglect of duty.

News has been received of a generous bequest to the Orphans' homes of the State. Two institutions in this city will be among the beneficiaries.

The \$50,000 damage suit brought by Mary R. Crandall against Clara D. Thomson Crandall, wife of her former husband, for alienation of affections, was resumed in Judge Van Dyke's court yesterday, the complaining witness throughout the day under cross examination. Mrs. Crandall retold her story of the relations between her husband and herself in her characteristically-dramatic manner. There were many details which were not brought out in direct examination, some of which were very interesting.

AT THE CITY HALL.

TWO FIREMEN FIRED.

SERIOUS CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST THEM BY THE CHIEF.

The Barley and Bran Contract the Theme of a Heated Discussion. Generous Request to Orphans' Homes—Want Precinct Lines Changed.

The meeting of the Fire Commissioners yesterday morning resulted in the summary discharge of two callmen, who were charged by Chief Moore with neglect of duty and other offenses. Both men were heard in self-defense, but they were unable to satisfy the board of their innocence. It was intimated before the meeting that there might be some discussion of the recommendations made at Saturday's special meeting concerning the fire-hose contract, but the topic was not broached.

The two delinquent callmen were Harry Heath and John Noonan of company No. 8. Chief Moore reported that they had been guilty of neglect of duty, insubordination and disrespect to their superior officers. The chief also stated that the men had absented themselves from the engine-house, and that they had failed to respond to an alarm of fire.

Neath made a plea in his own behalf, saying that he was in a barber shop when the truck bell rang, but he paid no attention to it, not knowing that the men were expected to answer it with a signal. He did not claim any disrespect for the officers, and said that he had not spoken of them or to them in any improper manner, though some jesting remarks which he made might have been so construed.

Neath said that he overstept on Friday, and when the alarm sounded he had so much trouble in getting into his boots that the engine left before he was ready. This ingenuous excuse did not make much impression on the commissioners, however. Chief Moore added to his previous charge a declaration that both Neath and Noonan had been drinking, and were thereby unfit for service. Denials on the part of Noonan carried little weight, for Assistant Chief Ed Smith stated that he had ordered Noonan off duty for twelve hours on Tuesday because he was drunk.

Further corroboration of the charges was received from Capt. Lannon of Engine Company No. 8. He said that both men were drunk on the day in question, and that they were not at all respectful to their officers. Further testimony to the same effect was received.

By unanimous vote, the commissioners dropped the names of both men from the roll.

Calling in of Engine Company No. 4 was also on the carpet, being charged with repeated absence from roll call when fire alarms were given. Pending investigation, Sloan was suspended.

W. H. Joyce, who had held the contract for supplying the fire department with barley and bran, was on deck with a very vigorous kick. He declared that the department had failed to live up to its contract, and he had suffered a loss of profits which he estimated at \$1,000.

Joyce was highly exercised over his supposed wrongs, and he refused to consider the explanations offered. He demanded investigation, and made many institutions of favoritism and improper conduct. From his own statements it appeared that he and his contract it appeared that he had been no breach of the agreement by the officials of the department.

Chief Moore reported that the house hitherto occupied by chemical No. 1 on 1st Street had been vacated, by reason of the recent consolidation with Engine Company No. 2.

The resignations of L. W. George and Ad Guenther were accepted. The latter has been with the fire department for eleven years, and the board expressed regret that he had resigned.

A GENEROUS REQUEST.

Fifty Thousand Dollars for the Orphans' Homes of the State.

Several months ago, James Quentin died in Redwood City, leaving an estate which had been appraised at \$10,000. His last will and codicil thereto have been admitted to probate by the San Mateo county courts. By paragraphs first and second of the will he bequeaths the sum of \$5,000, and by paragraph third of the same he bequeaths one-third of all his real and personal property. The fourth paragraph of the will reads as follows:

"Four—To the various orphan homes of this State I give all the remainder of my personal and real property."

The City Clerk is in receipt of a letter from George C. Ross of San Mateo county regarding the bequest made in the fourth paragraph of the

will, which amounts in money to \$54,216.

Mr. Ross, in his letter, asks: "Have you any charitable or orphan asylums or orphanages, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, fraternal, or the like, which might be included within the provisions of said paragraph fourth? If so, will you kindly give me the names of such, with the names of the presidents, secretaries, superintendents, managers of the same, with location, and postoffice address? If there is none in your city or county, to your knowledge, will you please state so?"

The only institutions in the county which come to mind are the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum and School of the Sisters of Charity, a Catholic institution, at the corner of Boyle and Stephenson avenues and the Los Angeles Orphan Home at No. 809 Yale street, a Protestant institution. Yet it is impossible to say how much will be received by each home, as the total number of similar institutions in the State is not known.

WANT BOUNDARIES CHANGED.

Petition from Residents of the Sixty-fifth Precinct.

Threatened to Shoot Her Former Husband If He Refused to Accompany Her—Worked in a Factory.

A petition was filed yesterday with the City Clerk, signed by a number of residents of that part of the Sixty-fifth Precinct in the Ninth Ward, bounded by Mission road and Alhambra avenue on the north and west, Wood street on the south and Soto street on the east. The petitioners ask that the boundaries of the precinct be so changed as to exclude this district, and that the boundaries of the Sixty-fifth be so changed as to include it. In support of their request the petitioners allege that the polling place of the Sixty-fifth Precinct is so remote and so inaccessible, by reason of intervening ravines, gullies and hills, that they are subjected to great inconvenience upon election days. The polling place of the Sixty-fifth Precinct is easily accessible and within a short distance.

Filed with the City Clerk.

Property-owners on Alameda street have filed a petition asking the Council to remedy the "terrible condition of the pavement between Aliso and Requena streets." It is said to be not only dangerous to life and limb, but it is also causing the accumulation of pools of stagnant water.

A protest was filed yesterday against the opening of Hoover street from Washington to Bush street.

Fourteenth-street Improvements.

The commissioners for changing the grade on East Fourteenth street and appraising consequent damages, will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Mayor's office. All property-owners interested are notified to be present.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

CRANDALL'S AFFECTIONS

Mrs. CRANDALL, THE FIRST, RESUMES HER STORY.

She Implored Him to Ignore Mrs. Thomson's Attentions Without Success—Worked in a Factory for Thirty Cents a Day.

The trial of the Crandall-Thomson damage suit was resumed before Judge Van Dyke yesterday forenoon. Mrs. Crandall, the plaintiff, being on the witness stand throughout the day.

Under cross-examination she retold the story of her life, her marriage to E. E. Crandall, now of this city, and, however, several years later the defendant, Clara M. Thomson, became acquainted with him and won her husband from her.

The witness testified that her husband induced her to go back to Cincinnati, where relatives resided, hoping that her health, which had been very poor for some time, might be improved. This was after Mr. Crandall and Mrs. Thomson had become acquainted, and Mrs. Crandall exacted a promise that he pay no further attention to her. Mr. Crandall, in addition to this, witness said, promised to send her money regularly during her absence, with which to meet her expenses.

"But I waited in expectation in vain," witness continued. "I wrote to Mr. Crandall several times, but received no reply. Finally my money was gone. I was compelled to seek employment. I obtained a position in a factory where I finished shoulder-straps for 5 cents a pair. The best I could do was to finish six pairs in a day, and I was obliged to make my paltry earnings cover my living expenses, lived in a small room, and was occasionally furnished food by my landlady. After living in that manner for several weeks, I determined to return to California and reclaim my husband. I was satisfied that the Thomson woman had again got him under her influence. Friends advised me to go to San Francisco. I came to Los Angeles, where I learned that Mr. Crandall was residing at Santa Monica. I disguised myself as well as I could and went to Santa Monica, where I found Mr. Crandall and Mrs. Thomson living together. I saw them together many times but did not speak to my husband till I could see him alone. After I had been there about a week without being able to see him alone, I came to Los Angeles where he was engaged in business determined to see him here and plead with him to return. I was obliged to return to Santa Monica without success. He was on the same train, and after we reached our destination, I saw my opportunity had arrived.

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"'Mamie!' he exclaimed, almost staggering from astonishment.

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"We then returned to Los Angeles, and I again implored him to return to me and give up the Thomson woman, but Mr. Crandall told me he was in love with her; that he could not resist her influence, and would not desert her.

"I then saw that there was no hope of again entering into my husband's affections, and an agreement was made whereby a settlement of our property matters was to be had."

Mr. Crandall went into the agreement in detail. She was to receive \$100 per month for five years, and several thousand dollars additional at stated intervals during that period, as well as the use of the community property. But Mr. Crandall, unfeeling as he had always failed to live up to the agreement.

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A. M. Stephens, attorney for the defendant, sprang at a small sensation by asking the witness, upon cross-examination, if she had not been up to terms of more than ordinary acquaintance with one Harry D. Lewis during her sojourn in Honolulu. Mrs. Crandall admitted that she had met him, but denied that she had been in any intimate relations with him, and that she had gone along with him on several occasions, but that was all.

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The attorneys for the defendant attempted yesterday, with partial success, to get the court to rule that Crandall was working in the factory at Cincinnati for 30 cents a day she was residing with her sister and brother, who were well-to-do, and that the plaintiff had considerable property at Cincinnati. The court ruled that the plaintiff was so strongly established in the community that the court should not be compelled to have him removed from the State.

It is alleged in the complaint that the track at the corner of Fourth and Wall streets, where the car ran into the street and seriously injured.

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AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

Election Will be Called for Some Date in November.

The Long Beach incorporation matter came up before the Board of Supervisors yesterday for final action on the question of calling a special election to determine whether or not the place should again be incorporated as a city of the sixth class.

The matter came up for argument about two weeks ago, residents of Alamitos having filed an objection to the incorporation of the townsite being included within the limits of the proposed corporation. The matter was so strongly contested that the board determined to view the territory involved before ordering an election, and became satisfied as to the merits of the opposition. In its action yesterday the board decided to call an election on or about November 20, making no change in the boundary lines of the proposed incorporation. The lines as now established, however, vary considerably from those laid out in the bounds of the former corporation, as nearly all of the farming lands lying on the outskirts of Alamitos have been excluded.

The board passed an order appointing Asst. City Engineer of the adjacent townsite, and the townsite, at the county farm, at a salary of \$35 per month, her services to commence November 1.

The bid of F. C. Hannon for work on the Wilmington and San Pedro road was accepted.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

A Butcher Firm Involved in Serious Difficulties.

S. A. Dickman filed a suit yesterday asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of a butcher shop at No. 466 South Spring street, in which he claims a third interest with William and James Moser as equal partners. Shortly after the complaint was filed the plaintiff's attorneys appeared before Judge Van Dyke and succeeded in having Charles Kreider appointed as receiver, and to enter into possession of the property at once.

Dickman alleges that in April of this year he and the Mosers entered into partnership. James Moser conducted the outside business of the firm, peddled meat with a wagon and made collections. The plaintiff states in his complaint that he was to receive 10 per cent. of the gross sales, and further that he was to submit an accounting of money collected, and further charges him with having diverted large sums to his own use. William Moser, the senior partner and father of James, is also charged with having diverted funds from the firm to his private use. Dickman states that the senior Moser endeavored to obtain the possession of the business and threatened to "freeze him out" unless he consented to his contract in the name of the co-partnership and an accounting.

WATER COMPANY SUED.

A Pipe Line Near Burbank Alleged not to Have Been Paid For.

The J. D. Hooker Company has sued against the West Los Angeles Water Company for the recovery of \$955 alleged to be due for materials furnished on a pipe line recently constructed near Burbank. The General Construction Company of this city, it is asserted, entered into a contract with the Los Angeles Water Company to furnish the necessary materials, which were purchased from the plaintiff. The amount of the purchase price was \$19,300, but only \$955 was paid. The complaint set forth that the water company had agreed to pay \$107,362 to the constructionists within six months after the completion of the work, but that only a small portion of that had been paid, and, therefore, diminishing the General Construction Company in meeting its obligation with the plaintiff.

THE DECREE MODIFIED.

T. A. Porter Allowed the Custody of His Child.

Judge Allen yesterday modified the decree of divorce granted Mrs. F. E. Porter from her husband, T. A. Porter, giving the latter custody of a minor child which had originally been awarded to the mother. Although Mrs. Porter was to have custody of the child under the provisions of the decree of divorce, the father has kept him in his possession.

Mrs. Porter consented to the modification, and the court ordered the custody of the child to be awarded to the father.

PLOTMAN AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

FIVE YEARS. Pierre Etchemendy was sentenced to San Quentin for five years yesterday by Judge Smith. Etchemendy was found guilty of having stolen a certificate of deposit for \$400 from a fellow-countryman with whom he was rooming, and attempting to cash it at the German-American Savings Bank in this city. His attorneys moved for a new trial, but the motion was denied.

NEW TRIAL DENIED. The appeal of J. de Laveau from the verdict of a jury in Police Judge O'Neil's court yesterday was dismissed by Judge Smith. De Laveau was arrested on a charge of drunkenness some time ago, was found guilty and sentenced to fifty days in jail. The appeal was based on the ground that the jury was not properly selected, and that the court had not given him a full hearing.

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LETTERS GRANTED. In the matter of the estate of William Lacy, Sr., Judge Clark yesterday granted letters of administration to the widow, Charles B. White, yesterday on the ground of desertion.

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City Briefs.

Knights Templars, Department Three, of California, will give an exhibition drill and grand ball at Hazard's Pavilion, this Thursday evening, October 7, 1897, at 8 p.m. Tickets on sale at Whedon & Little's, Wilcox Block, Hotel Nadeau, Hotel Hollenbeck, and box office at the Pavilion.

Desmond, of No. 141 South Spring street, has fancy prices solely in the line of trade. He has hats for \$2, every one else charges \$2.50. He does precisely as advertised.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 30 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 35 cents per thousand.

The Woodbury Business College will give a social at Bixby Hall, No. 610 South Spring street, this Thursday eve. The public is cordially invited.

Specimen cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street.

X.W.C.A. Spanish class at 4 p.m. Only the best. The Nadeau Cafe.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for W. J. Dalton and George H. Stewart. C. Mendoza, a Mexican, was badly bitten on the left cheek last night by a water spaniel in the Our House saloon on Main street. The wound was treated by Dr. Hagan at the Receiving Hospital, where it was found necessary to take seven stitches in the lacerated check.

A FATAL WOUND.

PAT SAVAGE SHOOTS BILL ROACH AT SAN PEDRO.

The Men Quarreled Over a Money Transaction, Savage Claiming His Victim Had Robbed Him of Ninety Dollars — The Shooter Arrested.

At San Pedro last night a tailor named Patrick Savage shot and fatally wounded one William Roach. Savage was arrested.

The shooting occurred in the tailor shop of Savage about 7 in the evening. The particulars obtained concerning the tragedy are meager, but the facts so far as learned are as follows: The two men have been dealing together in various enterprises, some of which Savage evidently left entirely in the hands of Roach, so far as the financial part was concerned. Savage claimed yesterday that Roach had stolen \$90 from him, and the latter bearing of the accusation, went to the shop.

In the shop the men quarreled with the result stated. The bullet, which was from a revolver of large caliber, struck Roach in the abdomen and penetrated the cavity, cutting the intestines and inflicting a mortal wound.

Savage was arrested immediately after the shooting, and is being held to await the result of his shot. Roach was cared for by friends, but the physicians at a late hour last night predicted he would not live until this morning. At last accounts he was sinking fast.

Beyond referring that Roach had robbery in view and had started to attack him, Savage would say nothing about the tragedy.

Both men are well known in San Pedro, and Savage is also known here.

ATHLETIC CLUB SMOKER.

Over Eight Hundred Present—Music, Stories and Fun of All Kinds.

Over eight hundred members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and their friends assembled at the club's rooms on Spring street last night to enjoy a "smoker" and high-jinks. It was aimed to make the affair impromptu, so far as the programme was concerned, knowing that the boys in attendance would be quite as ready to applaud as "josh," and the performers as willing to take chances as the audience.

The gymnasium was turned into an exhibition hall, and as the guests arrived they were furnished with long stemmed clay pipes and tobacco and given a glass of claret punch, which was the "real thing." The club orchestra, consisting of J. G. Stamm, leader; Joe Miller, violin; Harry Willey, cello; W. P. Pfeifer, flute; Harry Wood, piano, and S. H. Perine, "cello, furnished the music for the evening.

Blaisdell, the famous bicycle trick rider, gave an exhibition of his skill that won him unanimous applause. Then May Stoen, the told story, for the while, and J. A. Farrell followed with popular songs. Alec Brownstein gave a violin solo, and, led by the orchestra, the large audience sang a dozen or more songs.

The billiard and recreation rooms were open, and at the command of as many of the guests as could crowd into them. It was the intention of the club to have a boxing bout or two with "pillows," as the big gloves are called, but this part of the programme was not carried out. The chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and Robert Todd, floor assistant, both worked hard to make all present enjoy themselves and certainly succeeded.

The "smoker" was a great success, and a second night will soon follow. The club desires to invite the members to attend the club and club meetings more regularly, and proposes to offer special inducements for them to do so.

LICENCED TO WED.

Harry K. Carmany, aged 27, native of Ohio, and Frances Garcia, aged 23, native of California; both residents of Newhall.

Arthur L. Dales, aged 21, native of Ohio, and Helena Karstadt, aged 21, native of Minnesota; both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur Nichol, aged 26, native of Germany, and Johanna F. Christensen, aged 23, native of Illinois; both residents of the City of Los Angeles.

Joseph L. Hamblin, aged 25, native of Texas, and Ella M. Hagg, aged 19, native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank D. Crandall, aged 25, native of Illinois, and Amanda Frowiss, aged 19, native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Alton H. Brown, aged 26, native of Michigan, and Luella Case, aged 22, native of Minnesota; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert B. Embree, aged 32, and Milled Peter, aged 24; both natives of Iowa and residents of Los Angeles.

Will H. Chantrell, aged 23, native of Iowa, resident of Orange, Orange county, and Maud D. Neal, aged 20, native of Kansas, resident of Whittier.

Vivian S. Drake, aged 29, native of Louisiana, and Theodora Mukle, aged 30, native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Bernard T. Halberg, aged 27, native of Utah, and Edith E. Houston, aged 22, native of Oregon; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edward G. Simmons, aged 22, native of Indiana, and Louise K. Hersey, aged 26, native of England; both residents of Toluca.

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BELL IS NOT A BURGLAR.

Complaint Against the Scapegrace Dismissed by Justice Owens.

The examination of Albert Bell, on the charge of burglary, was concluded before Justice Owens yesterday, and resulted in the dismissal of the complaint. After the examination of several witnesses, Attorney Appel for the defense moved a dismissal on the ground that it had not been proven that the defendant had any intent to commit burglary, or had done so, in fact. Justice Owens concurred in the ruling and dismissed the case, but took occasion to remark that he was satisfied that young Bell had opened the cash register of the Castle Saloon, during the temporary absence of the bar-keeper. This much was proven, but no more, in the opinion of the court, and under the circumstances of the case the charge of burglary could not be substantiated.

A YOUTHFUL TRAVELER.

Robert St. Clair, a bright nine-year-old colored boy, packed his grip yesterday and departed from his home at No. 843 South Spring street, for parts unknown. He was well dressed, carried a black valise, and is supposed to be headed for the Klondyke or some other El Dorado. The police are searching for the youthful traveler.

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Millinery Prices.

Opening prices here make your selection an easy task.

Ladies' Felt Sailors in new shapes, good quality of English felt, 75c values, for . . .	48c
Ladies' English Felt Walking Hats, nobby shape, good 85c values, at . . .	59c
Felt Shaped in every conceivable style, all new and popular, at . . .	50c
Birds and Wings in prettier and better styles, kinds and colors than usual; opening price . . .	25c

Silk Fabric Prices.

Opening Prices will be taken advantage of by wise purchasers.

Black Brocaded Silk in small neat designs and handsome large scroll patterns, splendid 69c quality; opening sale price, yard . . .	48c
Heavy brocaded Changeable Silks in elegant patterns, newest shades and would be cheap at 85c yd; during our grand opening sale . . .	59c
Heavy Black Brocaded Satins in 23 elegant patterns, you'd take these to be \$1 qualities, and they are; during grand opening sale for . . .	75c
Handsome Brocaded Satins in evening shades of blue, red, green and yellow 22 in. broad and \$1 quality; opening sale price . . .	75c
Black Satin Duchesse of heavy quality and soft cashmere finish, 24 in. broad and \$1.25 yard grade; grand opening sale price . . .	89c

Footwear Prices.

This is a new department, but a long-needed one. Make it a visit.

Infants' Silk Caps, full ruche of lace trimmed, worth 35c; opening sale price . . .	19c
Infants' Long Cambric Slips, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery, worth 45c; opening sale price . . .	25c
Infants' Knit Sacques, cream, edged with pink or blue, worth 40c; opening sale price . . .	25c
Infants' Long Cream Cashmere Cloaks, elaborately trimmed with silk embroidery and ribbon, worth \$1.25; opening sale price . . .	1.25
Infants' Knit Bibs, edged with lace, worth 10c; opening sale price . . .	5c
Infants' Hand-made Booties edged with pink or blue, worth 25c; opening sale price . . .	19c

Infants' Department.

This is a new department, but a long-needed one. Make it a visit.

Infants' Taffeta Silk Skirts, umbre, double bounce, extra width in all the latest colorings, ecru, green, deep red and all the latest changeable effects, worth \$8; opening sale price . . .	4.95
Ladies' Empire Gown of fine muslin, elaborately trimmed with insertion and embroidery, worth \$1.25; opening sale price . . .	69c
Ladies' Drawers of fine muslin, deep ruffles of embroidery and cluster of tucks, worth 69c; opening price . . .	39c
Ladies' Skirt of good muslin, extra width, double bounce, 12 in. deep with 6 in. emb. ruffles, worth \$1.50; opening price . . .	69c
Ladies' Union Suits in natural gray, lace lined, covered seams, worth 75c; opening price . . .	46c
Ladies' Vests in natural gray, lace lined, also pants to match, worth 75c; opening price . . .	44c

Hosiery Prices.

Our new stocks are unlimited, so far as prices and quality go.

Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Hosiery in tan and oxblood, 35c values, at . . .	35c
Ladies' Fancy Plaided Hosiery, very latest fad, 65c values, at . . .	65c

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